

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kazutaka Ando et al.

Serial No. : 10/016,220

For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : October 30, 2001

Examiner : Worjloh, Jalatee

Art Unit : 3621

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	34	Minus	39	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	14	Minus	10	4 x	\$200 (100)	= \$800.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$800.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$800.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims \_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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July 31, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Supplementing the response filed July 24, 2006 in reply to the Final Office Action that

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issued in the above-identified application on June 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.